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SUBJECT: NATIONAL MARINE SCIENCE POLICIES

1. THE DEPT IS CURRENTLY IN THE PROCESS OF PRODUCING A MORE DEFINITIVE STATEMENT OF US POLICY REGARDING INTERNATIONAL MARINE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WHICH WILL IDENTIFY MORE PRECISELY THE ROLE OF THE DEPT IN CARRYING OUT THAT POLICY.

2. OTHER COUNTRIES HAVE ALREADY PROMULGATED STATEMENTS OF THEIR OWN NATIONAL MARINE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY AND GOALS. IF SUCH IS AVAILABLE, THE DEPT WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE INFORMATION REGARDING HOST COUNTRIES' POLICIES CONCERNING TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT (APPLIED AND BASIC RESEARCH) IN THE OCEANS. AN EXAMPLE MIGHT BE A 5-YEAR PLAN FOR MARINE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT. IN PARTICULAR, WE ARE SEEKING ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

----A. DOES THE HOST COUNTRY HAVE A STATEMENT OF MARINE SCIENCE POLICY? IF SO, ON WHAT AREAS DOES IT CONCENTRATE? DOES IT INCLUDE MECHANISMS WITHIN THE GOVT TO SUPPORT DEVELOPMENT? FUNDING? IS THERE AN INDICATION OF A NATIONAL COMMITMENT WHICH SUPPORTS GOVT, ACADEMIC, AND INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION?

----B. DOES THE HOST COUNTRY HAVE A CLEAR STATEMENT OF
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POLICY CONCERNING THE INTERACTION OF GOVT, INDUSTRY, AND THE UNIVERSITIES REGARDING RESEARCH AND TRAINING IN EXPANDED OCEAN USES? HAS THAT POLICY BEEN EFFECTIVE? CAN EXAMPLES BE GIVEN OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE POLICY OF SUCH INTERACTION?

----C. WE ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN GOVT POLICY TOWARD PRACTICAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT AND BASIC

RESEARCH (WHERE APPLICABLE) IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:
FISHERIES, MARINE MINERALS, COASTAL ZONE, MANNED UNDERSEA
ACTIVITIES (NON-MILITARY), AND OFF-SHORE OIL. IF THE
HOST COUNTRY HAS IMPLEMENTED ITS POLICY, WHAT HAS BEEN
THE RESULT? ARE THERE ANY EXAMPLES OF TECHNOLOGICAL
DEVELOPMENT THAT HAS TAKEN PLACE AS A RESULT OF THE
GOVT ACTING UPON ITS MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH POLICY
IN THE ABOVE AREAS?

----D. HAS THE GOVT A STATEMENT OF POLICY REGARDING
MANPOWER TRAINING IN THE MARINE SCIENCES (E.G.,
BIOLOGISTS, GEOLOGISTS, GEOPHYSICISTS, COASTAL ENGINEERS,
AND TECHNICIANS)? IF SO, DOES IT INCLUDE FUNDING?

----E. IS THERE ANY PROVISION FOR REGIONAL COOPERATION,
OR COOPERATION GENERALLY, IN MARINE TECHNOLOGICAL
DEVELOPMENT IN THE GOVT'S POLICIES (PRIMARILY INTERESTED
IN AREAS OUTSIDE THE UN)?

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